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SUBJECT: QATARI PRESS COMMENTS ON RUSSIAN MOVES IN HORN

1. AFTER LONG SILENCE ON SUBJECT, QATARI ARABIC DAILY
"AL ARAB" PRINTED LONG EDITORIAL TUESDAY, JULY 18, ENTITLED:
"FRANCE MOVES TOWARD INVOLVEMENT IN HORN OF AFRICA CRISIS
AFTER VICTORY OF SOVIET STRATEGY." EDITORIAL LINKS SOVIET MOVES
IN HORN TO RECENT EVENTS IN THE YEMENS AND THE AFGHAN COUP.
ACCORDING TO EDITORIAL, TARGET IS SOVIET CONTROL OF RED SEA AND
SOURCE OF OIL.

2. NONE OF THIS ISNEW. WE ANDOTHER POSTS HAVE REPORTED SIMILAR
SENTIMENTS EXPRESSED BY OFFICIALS. NEW WRINKLE IS PARISE OF FRENCH
ROLE IN DJIBOUTI AND ELSEWHERE AND CALL FOR US AND OTHER NATO
COUNTRIES TO BE "INSPIRED" BY FRENCH MILITARY MOVES TO TAKE ACTIVE
ROLE IN PREVENTING SOVIET TAKEOVER.

3. THIS EDITORIAL IS COMPLETELY OUT OF CHARACTER FOR AL-ARAB,
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WHICH IS OWNED AND EDITED BY PALESTINIANS WHO, ON THEIR OWN,
WOULD NEVER THINK OF CALLING FOR WESTERN INTERVENTION. ONLY
POSSIBLE EXPLANATION IS STRONG PALACE PRESSURE TO PRINT EDITORIAL.
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